

# 11th Annual Earth Day Charles River Cleanup

**Thank you for volunteering!**  
The April 24th 2010 Charles River Cleanup was a resounding success, as 3,500 volunteers worked to remove 10-15 tons of trash from sites in 22 different communities.

We greatly appreciate your efforts, as does everyone who enjoys walking, biking, jogging or fishing along the river. Thanks to your help, the Charles River (and other streams and ponds throughout the watershed) are cleaner, more beautiful, and a healthier habitat for wildlife.



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